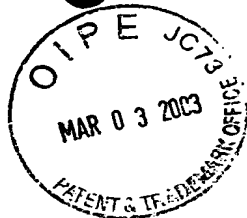


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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Atty. Dkt. No. 043931-0114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Itsuto NAKANISHI

Title: STACK INJECTION MOLDING
APPARATUS WITH SEPARATELY
ACTUATED ARRAYS OF VALVE
GATES

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Appl. No.: 09/654,165

Filing Date: 09/01/2000

Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk

Art Unit: 1722

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

BOX AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	42	40	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independents:	6	4	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$204.00

- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$204.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$204.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$204.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$204.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

March 3, 2003

By

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